



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH**  
JANUARY 2006

**WHEREAS**, education is the foundation upon which we are building North Dakota's future, and by investing in our schools and our youth, we are securing that future; and

**WHEREAS**, the competitiveness of North Dakota's economy depends greatly on the quality of instruction offered in North Dakota's public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, 1,155 elected North Dakota school board members demonstrate their dedication to public education, their communities and our youth through service on their local school boards; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions and decisions of these committed men and women help shape the education and future of our next generation of leaders.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 2006, **SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State